

I urge you to stop the FCC's plan to end net neutrality *before* the FCC's December 14th vote.

The power to block websites, to give some sites advantage over others or to slow down websites should not be given to ISPs. The problems that would result are obvious. We have already seen comcast throttle Netflix, Seen TimeWarner interfere with the game League of Legends, and seen AT&T block Facetime.

Verizon has even admitted that it will introduce fast lanes for sites that pay and slow lanes for everyone else. It is not hard to see how some businesses that can pay will bully small businesses that cannot afford to pay extra for fast lanes. It is not hard to see how this will hurt consumers, especially those who cannot afford to pay the outrageous fess that will surely be charged once the ISPs have free reign.

Without net neutrality being protected at the Federal level, the ISPs will be able to strangle small businesses and essentially levy a tax on every person and business in America. The only ones who gain in this are the ISPs.

Please publicly support net neutrality protection so that the internet can remain the incredible access to information for all that it currently is.

Thank you,
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